

1. (Currently amended) A computer-implemented method of performing data mining on an individual basis comprising:
monitoring web transaction patterns of an individual only by a computer of the individual;
creating individual transaction profile data based on said monitoring by the computer; and
performing a transaction automatically in accordance with ~~the individual's~~ a request of the individual and based on the individual transaction profile data by the computer.

2. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the transaction includes at least one of grocery shopping, travel planning, and financial transaction.

3. (Currently amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising analyzing the ~~individual's~~ web patterns of the individual by the computer.

4-5. (Cancelled).

6. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the individual transaction profile data includes individual specific characteristics.

7. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 6, wherein the individual-specific characteristics include at least one of physical characteristics, financial characteristics, and identifying characteristics.

8. (Previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the individual transaction profile data includes at least one of shopping transaction preferences, financial transaction preferences, and travel transaction preferences.

9. (Cancelled).

10. (Currently amended) A computer system for performing data mining on an individual basis comprising:

a processor operating under sole control of an individual for receiving and transmitting data; and

a memory coupled to said processor, said memory having stored therein a sequences of instructions which, when executed by one of said one or more processors, cause one of said processor to monitor ~~an individual's~~ use patterns of the individual; create an individual profile data based on said monitoring; and perform tasks automatically in accordance with ~~an individual's~~ a request of the individual and based on the individual data profile.

11. (Currently amended) The computer system as claimed in claim 10 wherein said memory further comprises sequences of instructions which, when executed by one of said processor, cause said processor to analyze the ~~individual's~~ use ~~pattern~~ patterns of the individual.

12. (Currently amended) The computer system as claimed in claim 10 wherein the ~~individual's~~ use patterns of the individual include ~~the individual's~~ web use by the individual.

13. (Original) The computer system as claimed in claim 10 wherein the individual profile data includes at least one of shopping preferences, browsing preferences, financial preferences, and travel preferences.

14. (Original) The computer system as claimed in claim 10, wherein the request includes at least one of grocery shopping, travel planning, and financial transactions.

15. (Original) The computer system as claimed in claim 12 wherein the web use includes at least one of web browsing, web searching, and web shopping.

16. (Original) The computer system as claimed in claim 10 wherein the individual profile data includes individual specific characteristics.

17. (Original) The computer system as claimed in claim 16 wherein the individual-specific characteristics include at least one of physical characteristics, financial characteristics, and identifying characteristics.

18. (New) A computer-implemented method of performing data mining on an individual basis comprising:

executing a web browser application by a computer controlled by an individual;

executing a web butler application attached to the web browser and controlled only by the individual by the computer;

monitoring use patterns of the individual by the computer through the web butler application;

creating an individual profile data based on said monitoring by the computer through the web butler application; and

performing tasks automatically in accordance with a request of the individual and based on the individual profile data by the computer through the web butler application.